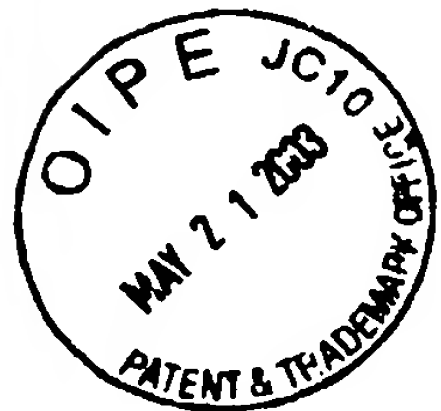


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Inventor: Walter G. Scott (*as amended*)
Our Ref: 1823.0150003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
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3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
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5. Request to Delete Inventor in a Nonprovisional Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b);
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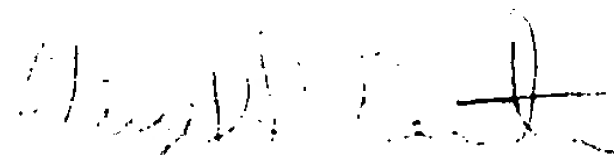
9. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038); and
10. One return postcard.

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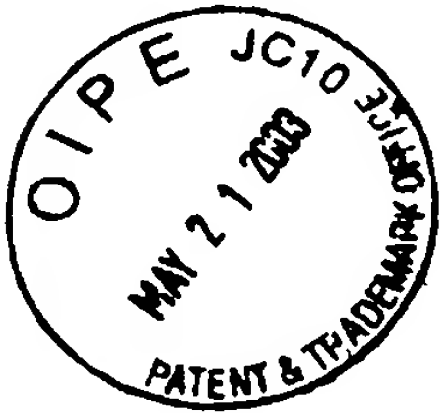
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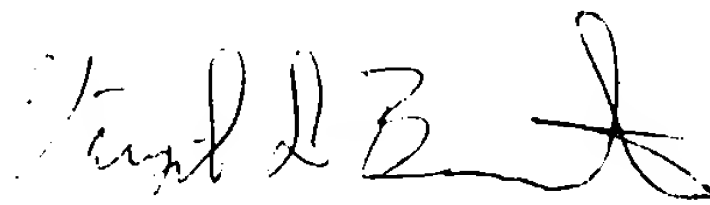
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